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General William J. Donovan
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Dear General Donovan:

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I am sorry to have taken so long to answer your November 7th letter on [REDACTED] but we had some trouble locating the assessment records. As you know, [REDACTED] did a good job for OSS and was with one of the [REDACTED] teams that parachuted into the Vosges. He worked with us later on in 1950 and 1951, and the assessment of him that we have in our records grades him excellent to superior. I saw little or nothing of him during this last assignment, but I understand he is well thought of. He would seem to be generally suitable for consideration by the American Petroleum Institute.

Sincerely,

LRH
Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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